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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer annotator system for accessing Internet data addresses, the system comprising:

an electronic tablet having a screen with plural predefined regions that receive handwritten mnemonic notations that are hints for different Internet data addresses
~~visible marking capability;~~

a marking stylus associated with the tablet;

a device for associating the plural predefined regions with the at least one temporarily marked location on said tablet with a preselected Internet data addresses, wherein subsequently accessing one of the predefined regions ~~said marked location~~ with said stylus triggers a shift, on a display separate from the tablet, to one of said Internet data addresses associated with a handwritten mnemonic hint in the one of the predefined regions ~~said marked location~~.

2. (original) The system as set forth in claim 1 comprising:

said tablet having at least one predetermined first surface region accessible to said stylus wherein annotating function commands are implemented.

3. (previously presented) The system as set forth in claim 2 comprising:

said table having at least one predetermined second surface region accessible to said stylus wherein freehand symbols indicative of the preselected data address are entered.

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4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A method for indexing computer-accessible Internet sites, the method comprising:

accessing a first of said sites with an electronic device;

associating an address indicative of the first of said sites with a first location coordinate address on a computer writing tablet, separate from said electronic device, via a first handwritten mnemonic hint ~~on-visible-marking~~ a first random location on said writing tablet during access of said first of said sites;

accessing a second of said sites; and

associating an address indicative of the second of said sites with a second location coordinate address on the computer writing tablet via a second handwritten mnemonic hint ~~visible-marking~~ on a second random location on said writing tablet during access of said second of said sites.

6. (currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 5 further comprising:

continuing said method for a plurality of computer-accessible internet sites other than said first and said second as long as there is available space for a further handwritten mnemonic hints ~~visible-marking~~.

7. (currently amended) A method as set forth in claim 5 comprising:

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erasing a said handwritten mnemonic hint~~-visible marking~~ on said writing tablet after a last access to an associated address indicative of a computer-accessible internet site.

8. (currently amended) A method for using a computer writing tablet, the method comprising:

associating an input-output port of the computer writing tablet with signals indicative of Internet-associated computer data addresses;

when each of a plurality of the Internet-associated computer data addresses is accessed on a computer separate from the computer writing tablet, writing a mnemonic object on said computer writing tablet~~-associated therewith respectively~~, wherein a location on said computer writing tablet of the mnemonic object is coupled to a current one of said Internet-associated computer data addresses and said mnemonic object is a user recognizable hint for the current one of said Internet-associated computer data addresses; and

accessing any specific one of said plurality of the Internet-associated computer data addresses by selecting the mnemonic object associated therewith.

9. (currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 8 comprising:

predefining specific locations on said computer writing tablet with data indexing functions.

10. (original) The method as set forth in claim 9 comprising:

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erasing each said mnemonic object for disassociating a location from the current one of said computer data addresses associated therewith.

11. (currently amended) A computerized method comprising:

accessing an internet site with an electronic device;~~and~~

receiving a handwritten symbol for the internet site on a screen of a computer writing tablet that is separate from the electronic device, the handwritten symbol being a user recognizable hint for the internet site; and

selecting the handwritten symbol on the computer writing tablet to cause the electronic device to navigate to the internet site.~~associating an address of the site with a writable-erasable mnemonic device in a computer writing tablet that is separate from said electronic device such that said site is re-accessible directly from said writable-erasable mnemonic device.~~

12. (currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

~~providing writing table function keys associated with writing-erasing a mnemonic device on said computer writing tablet.~~

13. (currently amended) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

defining the screen as a coordinate system with plural locations, each location being a temporary bookmark for an internet site~~providing predetermined coordinate regions of the writing tablet such that each said mnemonic device is automatically associated with one of said predetermined coordinate regions when entered therein.~~

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14. (original) The method as set forth in claim 11 comprising:

automatically alternating access between a plurality of addresses accessed and associated with mnemonic devices by alternating current selection between said mnemonic devices with a writing tablet writing instrument.

15. (currently amended) A computer memory comprising:

computer code for recording temporary symbols associated with an Internet site address on a display of an electronic device the temporary symbols being a user recognizable hint for the Internet site;

computer code associating the internet site address with a writable-erasable mnemonic device in a computer writing tablet, separate from the electronic device, for receiving said temporary symbols; and

computer code for accessing said Internet site address by clicking said temporary symbols displayed on a display of the computer writing tablet.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) An internet search tool comprising;

an internet access device;

in communication with the internet access device, a writing digitizer tablet and associated inking stylus; and

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associated with the combination of internet access device, writing digitizer tablet and stylus, program code using said digitizer tablet for generating bookmarks thereon related to respective search resultant internet sites such that said sites are accessible directly via said bookmarks, wherein each of said bookmarks is a handwritten mnemonic hint that is user recognizable as a previously selected internet site address.

18. (currently amended) The tool as set forth in claim 17 wherein each of said bookmarks is located in a predefined region of a coordinate system on a screen of the digitizer tablet ~~a handwritten mnemonic hint that is user recognizable as a previously selected internet site address associated with a internet site address.~~

19. (previously presented) The tool as set forth in claim 17 wherein each of said bookmarks is a temporary representation of coordinates on said writing digitizer tablet.

20. (original) The tool as set forth in claim 19 wherein each of said bookmarks activates a jump from a current internet site address to an internet site associated with another selected one of said bookmarks.